

### Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please replace the paragraph entitled “Cross-reference to Related Applications” with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. [[09/599,814]] 09/598,814 entitled EVALUATING INITIALLY UNTRUSTED EVIDENCE IN AN EVIDENCE-BASED SECURITY POLICY MANAGER filed on June 21, 2000, and assigned to the Assignee of the present invention, which is hereby incorporated herein for all that it discloses. The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/599,015 entitled FILTERING A PERMISSION SET USING PERMISSION REQUESTS ASSOCIATED WITH A CODE ASSEMBLY filed on June 21, 2000, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/598,534, entitled EVIDENCE-BASED SECURITY POLICY MANAGER filed on June 21, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/162,260 entitled PARTIAL GRANT SET EVALUATION FROM PARTIAL EVIDENCE IN AN EVIDENCE-BASED SECURITY POLICY MANAGER filed on June 5, 2002, each assigned to the Assignee of the present invention.